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Decoration for Professor Holden.

The Secretary of State of Saxe-Meinigen has transmitted to the Director of the Lick Observatory the diploma and cross of Commander of the Saxe-Ernestine Order, II Class. This order was founded in 1690 and reorganized in 1833, and is given in recognition of distinguished service in high official positions, either military or civil.

Erratum.

In these *Publications*, Vol. VI, No. 37, page 194, line 20, for "crosses the equator" read "reaches the solstice." M. M.